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Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-13 are submitted for reconsideration. Claims 14-16 have been withdrawn from consideration because of a restriction requirement. These claims will be maintained until final resolution of the elected claims has taken place. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction requirement and rejoin claims 14-16 on indication of allowance of claims 1 and 3-13.

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